GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:23
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2004
FILM ON LOK NAYAK JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar;Nitish Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Censor Board has passed the film made on the Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan without any change;

(b) whether Prasar Bharati had banned the telecast of the said film on Doordarshan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether film producer was requested to make certain changes in the film; and

(e) if so, the details of such changes alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 23 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.12.2004

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that the film is scheduled to be telecast over Doordarshan`s National Channel on 4th December 2004 at 9.30 p.m. in the prime time film slot.

(d) to (e): Prasar Bharati informs that some changes were made through discussions between Doordarshan and film producer, which include insertion of credit caption of Ministry of Culture, correction of Map of Undivided India, editing of some audio bytes, editing of portrayal of physical torture in the Lahore Jail, colour correction of British Flag shown in Hazaribagh Jail and insertion of designations of interviewees.